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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Amendment B (6 pages) and
Applicant's Interview Summary (3 pages).

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APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.333, applicant submits the following summary of a personal interview which occurred on February 9, 2005 between Examiner Rodney H. Bonck and Grace J. Fishel, applicant's attorney regarding the above-identified application.

The following items of information concerning the interview are submitted:

(1) Brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted.

None.

(2) An identification of the claims discussed.

1 and 3-20.

(3) An identification of the specific prior art discussed.

Elliott ('198), Chartier ('896), Shinozaki et al. ('798) and Zook ('926).

(4) An identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.

A copy of the proposed amendments were attached to the examiner's Interview Summary.

(5) A brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner.

Applicant's counsel pointed out that the foot pedal, pawl and ratchet escapement and cam are mounted on a common shaft. Foot pressure on the foot pedal causes the pawl and ratchet escapement to hold the clutch in disengaged position. Further foot pressure on the foot pedal causes the cam to move the pawl axially along the shaft to selectively disengage the pawl and ratchet escapement. The prior art does not teach or suggest the above mentioned elements in such relationship.


(6) A general indication of any other pertinent matter discussed.

None.

(7) If appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.

The examiner's Interview Summary states the outcome of the interview.


Respectfully submitted,


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